

NEWS RELEASE

R. Andrew Murray
District Attorney

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District Attorney Andrew Murray promoted to Captain in U.S. Coast Guard

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Mecklenburg County District Attorney Andrew Murray was officially promoted Thursday to the rank of Captain (O-6) in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Mr. Murray, who has served in the Coast Guard for more than 30 years, was honored in a ceremony at Sector Charleston, South Carolina. The Commander of Sector Charleston, Capt. Michael White, presided over the ceremony in which Mr. Murray received the insignia for the rank of Captain.

Mr. Murray enlisted in the Coast Guard after graduating from high school. During his six years of active duty, he served in a number of roles, including as an aviation electronic technician and crewman aboard helicopters. He then became a reservist and was commissioned as an officer in 1989 after graduating from UNC Charlotte.

Throughout his career as an attorney and as District Attorney, Mr. Murray has typically served 14 days each year, as well as one weekend every month, as an officer in the Coast Guard Reserve. During that time, he has been responsible for the coordination of law enforcement and search and rescue operations, worked as an analyst in the Coast Guard's Office of Counterterrorism and Defense Operations, and most recently acted as the Senior Reserve Officer assisting in the leadership of approximately 700 active duty and reserve Coast Guardsmen at Sector Charleston.



District Attorney Andrew Murray (center) receives the insignia for the rank of Captain in a ceremony with his wife, Pam Murray (right), and Commander Jason Merriweather, Deputy Commander of Sector Charleston, South Carolina (left).

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